



## BDS - an Approach for Real Diagnostic Frontloading

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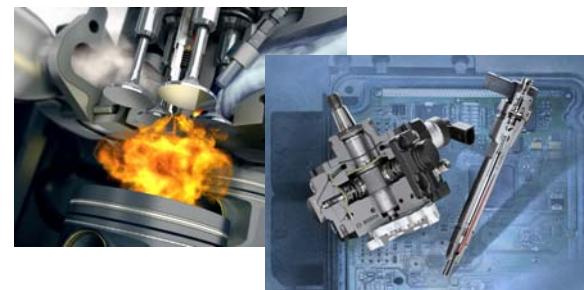
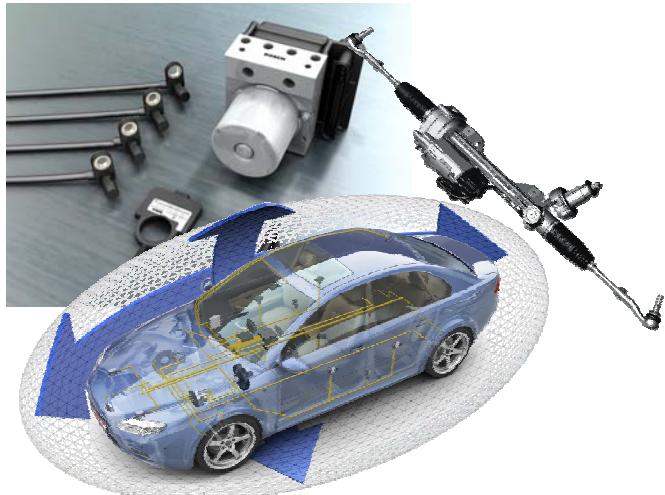
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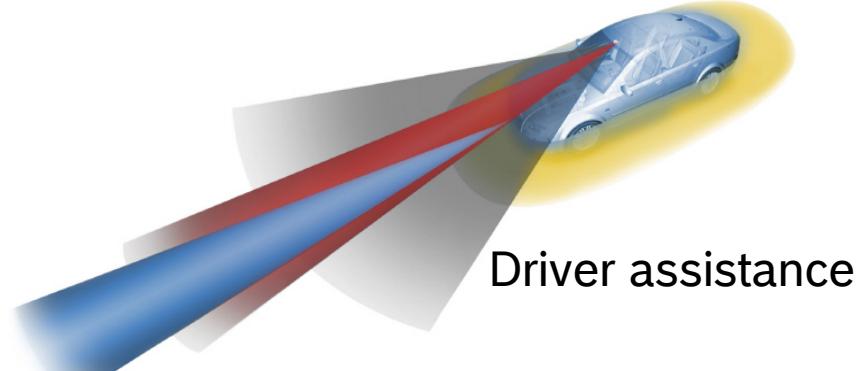
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# New Systems require new Diagnostic Approaches

Integrated Chassis Control Systems

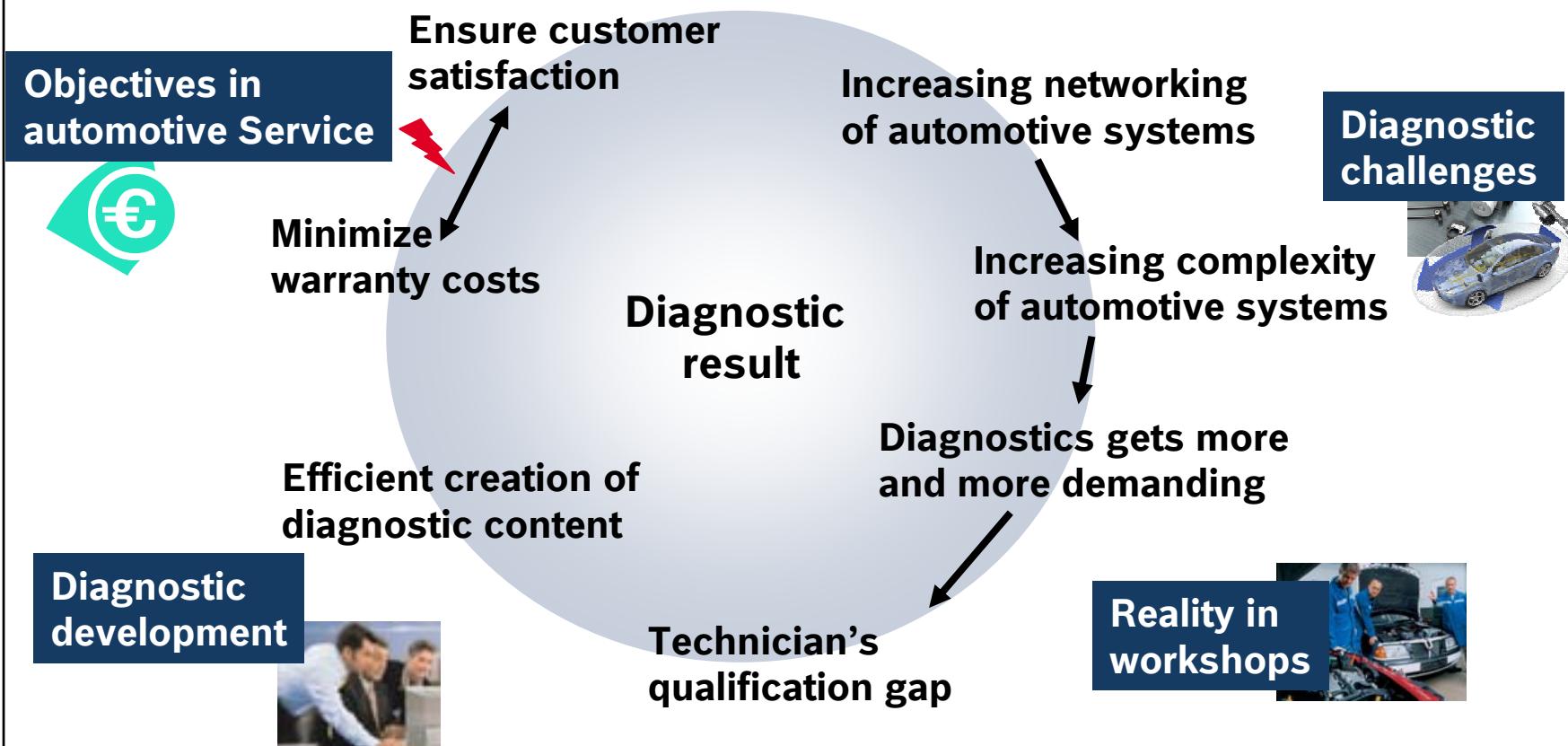


Common Rail



Driver assistance

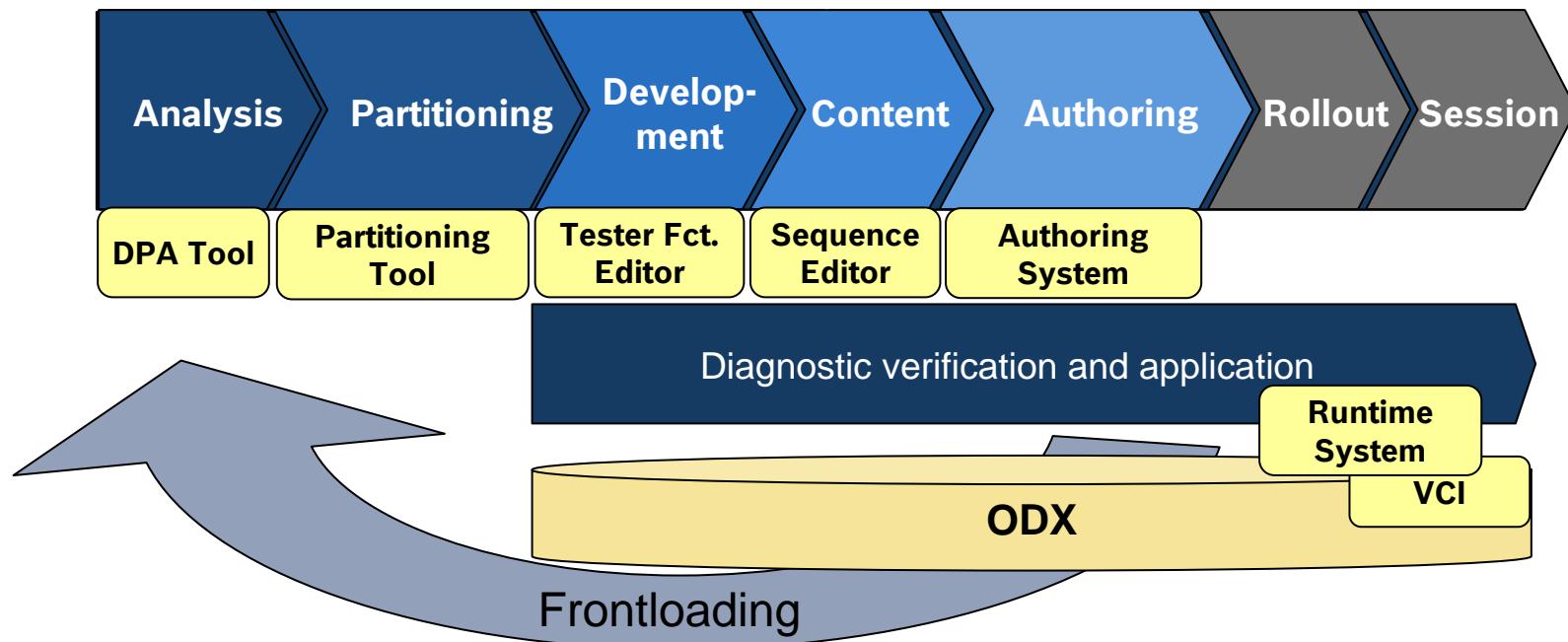
## Introduction: Diagnostic Dimensions in Service



## Approach

Diagnostic frontloading as key approach to cope with the diagnostic challenges:

***Bring Engineer's Know-How to Workshops***

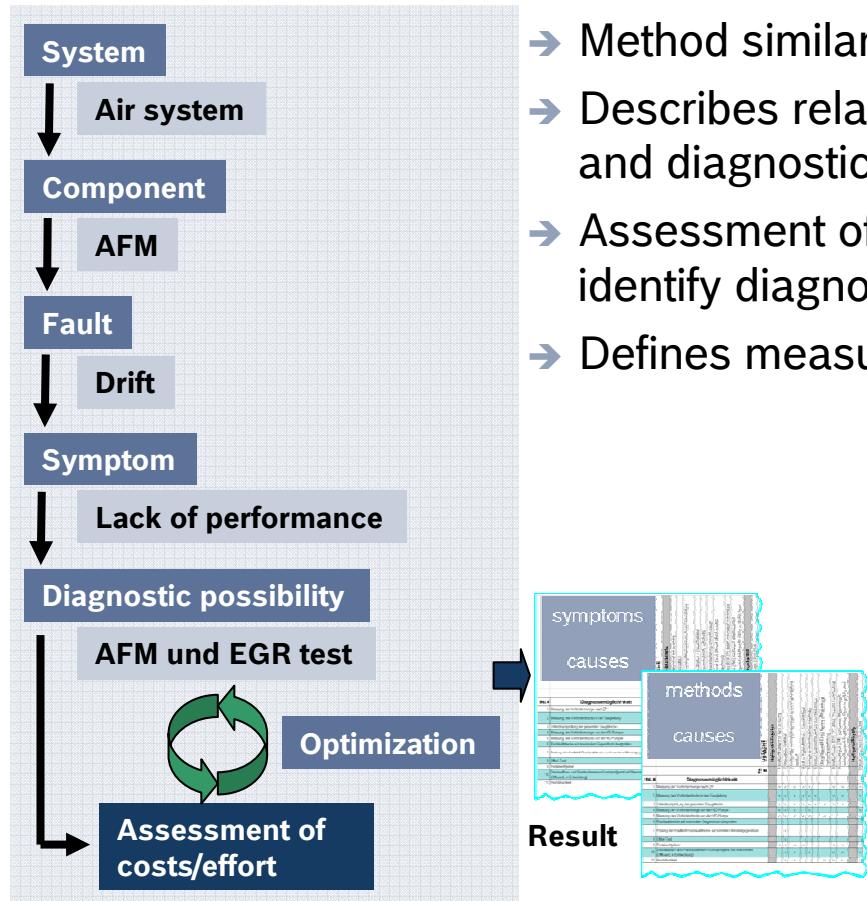




### Core Issues of BDS

- BDS is an **Integrated Diagnostic Solution** for development, production and service
- BDS comprises **Diagnostic Development System** and **Diagnostic Deployment System**
- **Modularity** allows integration of existing diagnostic tools
- BDS supports **Diagnostic Frontloading** by
  - Diagnostic analysis and design
  - SW-development for diagnostic offboard function on tester
- **Simultaneous Engineering** of on- and offboard diagnostics

## DPA-Tool: Diagnostic Possibility Analysis-Tool

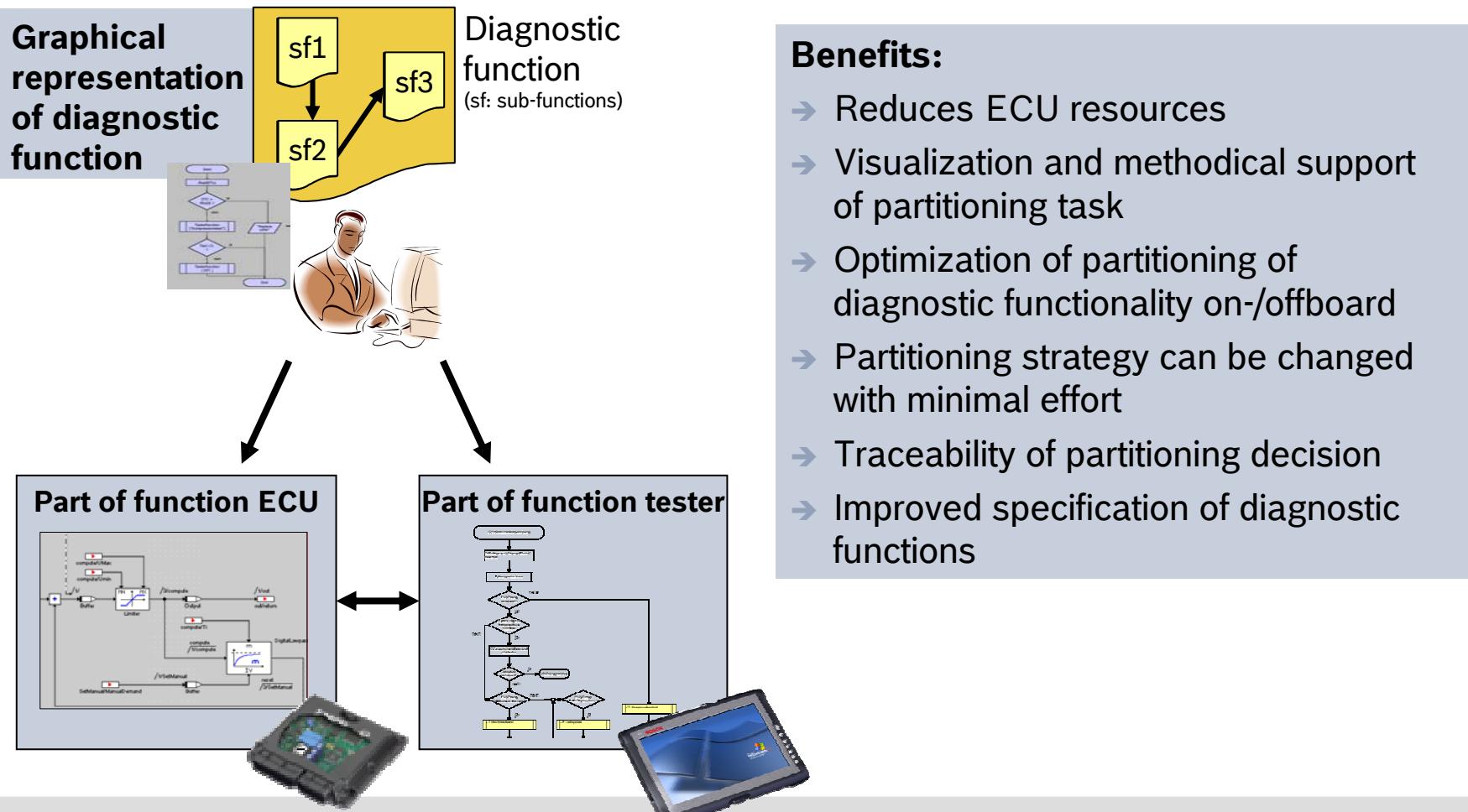


- Method similar to FMEA
- Describes relation between faults, symptoms and diagnostic possibilities
- Assessment of diagnostic coverage and identify diagnostic gaps
- Defines measures to close diagnostic gaps

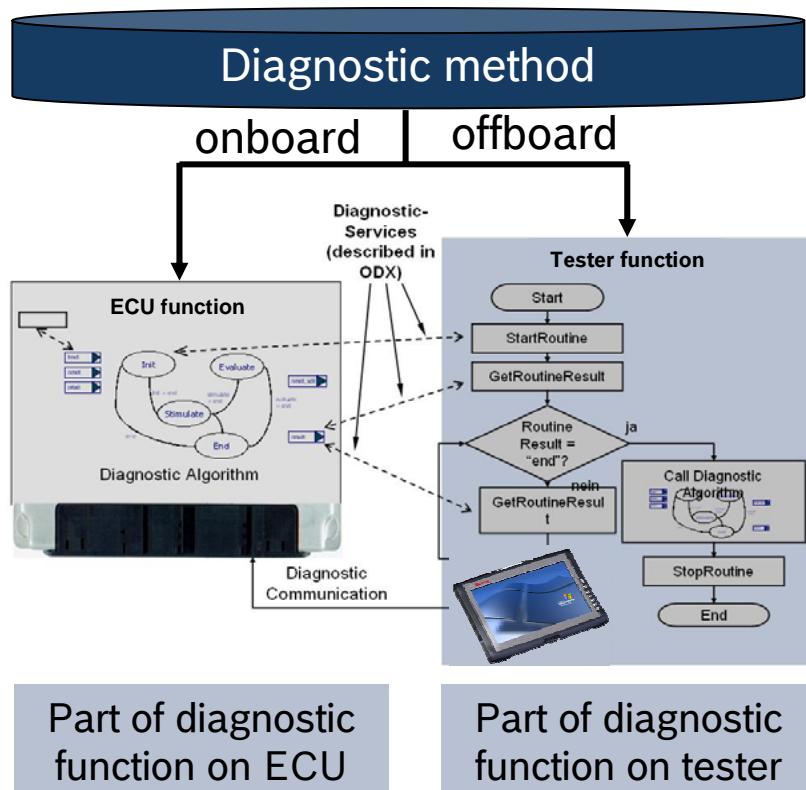
### Benefits:

- Approach to real frontloading
- Systematic and early identification of diagnostic gaps
- Basis for development of diagnostic functions and sequences
- Entry point for feedback from workshop

## Partitioning of Diagnostic Functions on ECU and Tester



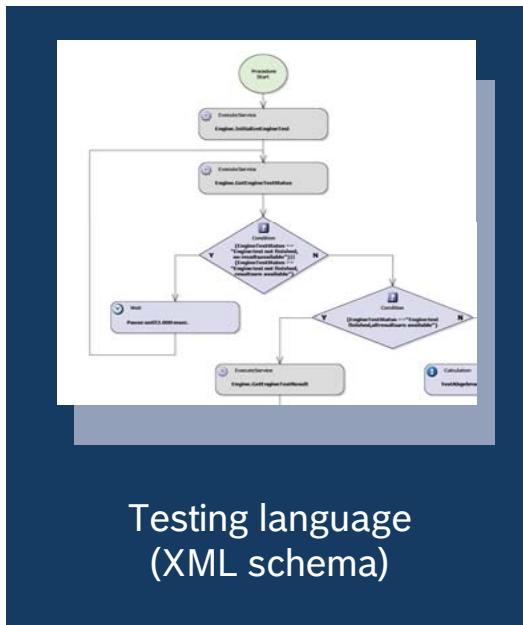
## Development of Tester Functions



### Benefits:

- Development of tester functions simultaneously to ECU-software
  - ⇒ Frontloading of diagnostic content generation
- Rapid prototyping of diagnostic functions for service tester
- Automatic code generation enables application of tester function on different platforms

## Diagnostic Sequences



Testing language  
(XML schema)

Automatic code generation

XML

JAVA

Customer  
specific

- Graphical development of sequential logic:
  - Execution of services
  - Logic operators
  - Calling of external functions
  - Mapping to ODX elements
  - Display functions
- Automatic generation of runtime code
- Testing language for standardized description of sequences



# Benefit of Frontloading in Diagnostic Development

- Closer Integration of diagnostics in development, production, service
  - ⇒ **Higher diagnostic quality** in production and service
- Analysis of diagnostic coverage and requirements
  - ⇒ **Ensure** diagnostic quality
- Flexible onboard/offboard-partitioning of diagnostic functionality
  - ⇒ **Easy adaptable** to technological and economical constraints
- Development and prototyping of offboard diagnostic functionality synchronously to ECU functionality
  - ⇒ **Efficiency** through
    - tool support
    - simultaneous engineering
    - re-use



### Is ODX Really Sufficient?

- ODX enables continuous handling, exchange and usage of diagnostic data...  
**... but only of diagnostic data**

- Need for enhancement:  
**Standardized description of diagnostic logic**
  - Diagnostic sequences
  - Guided troubleshooting
  - Coding and learning sequences
  - Flash sequences  
⇒ **Standardized testing language as further element of diagnostic standards**



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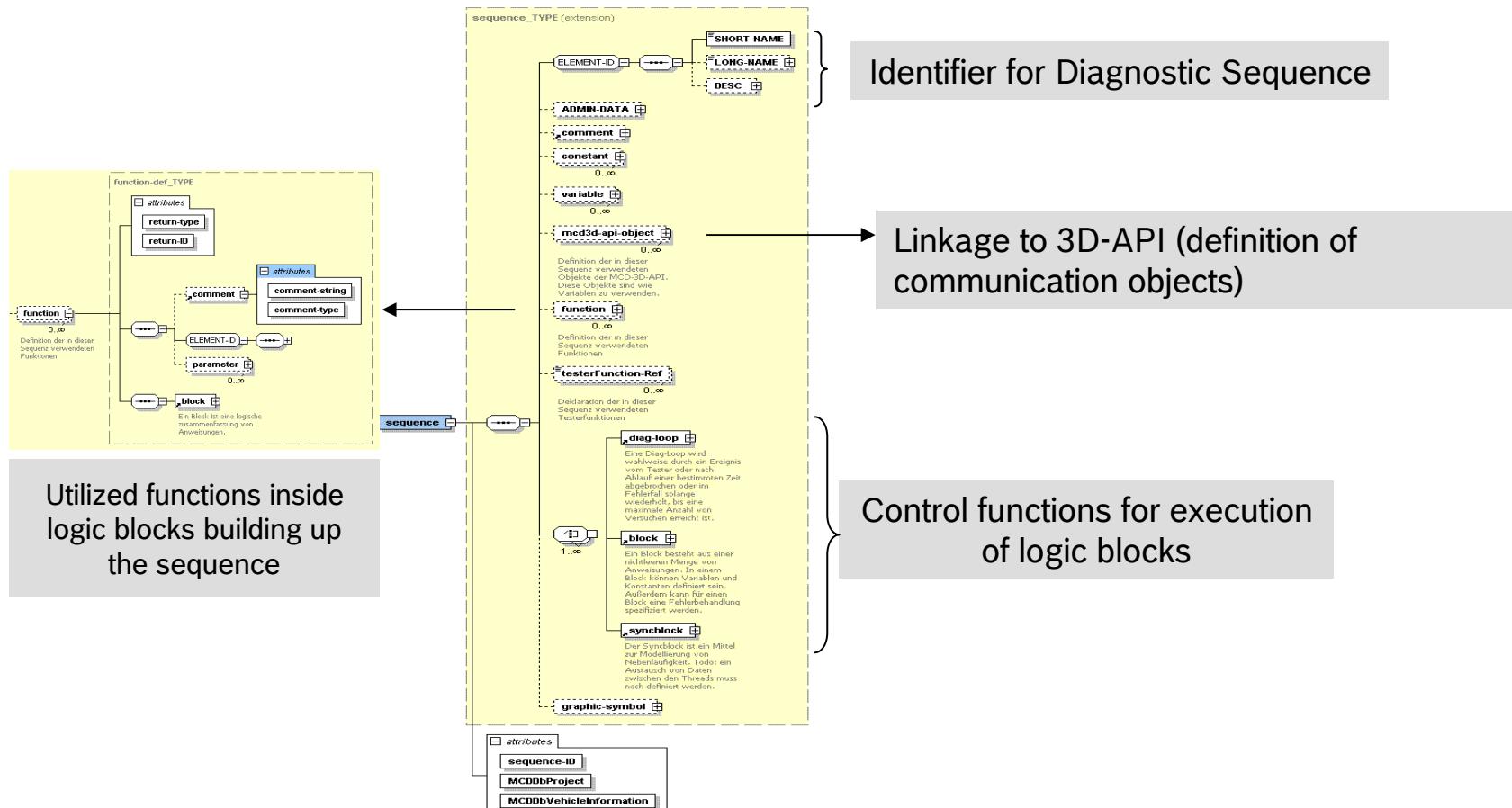
# What is a Testing Language good for?

- **Target platform independent** format to describe diagnostic sequences
- **Exchange** of diagnostic sequences **across the different domains** development, production and service
- **Exchange** of diagnostic sequences **between supplier and OEM** as well as between different OEMs
- **Re-use** of diagnostic sequences

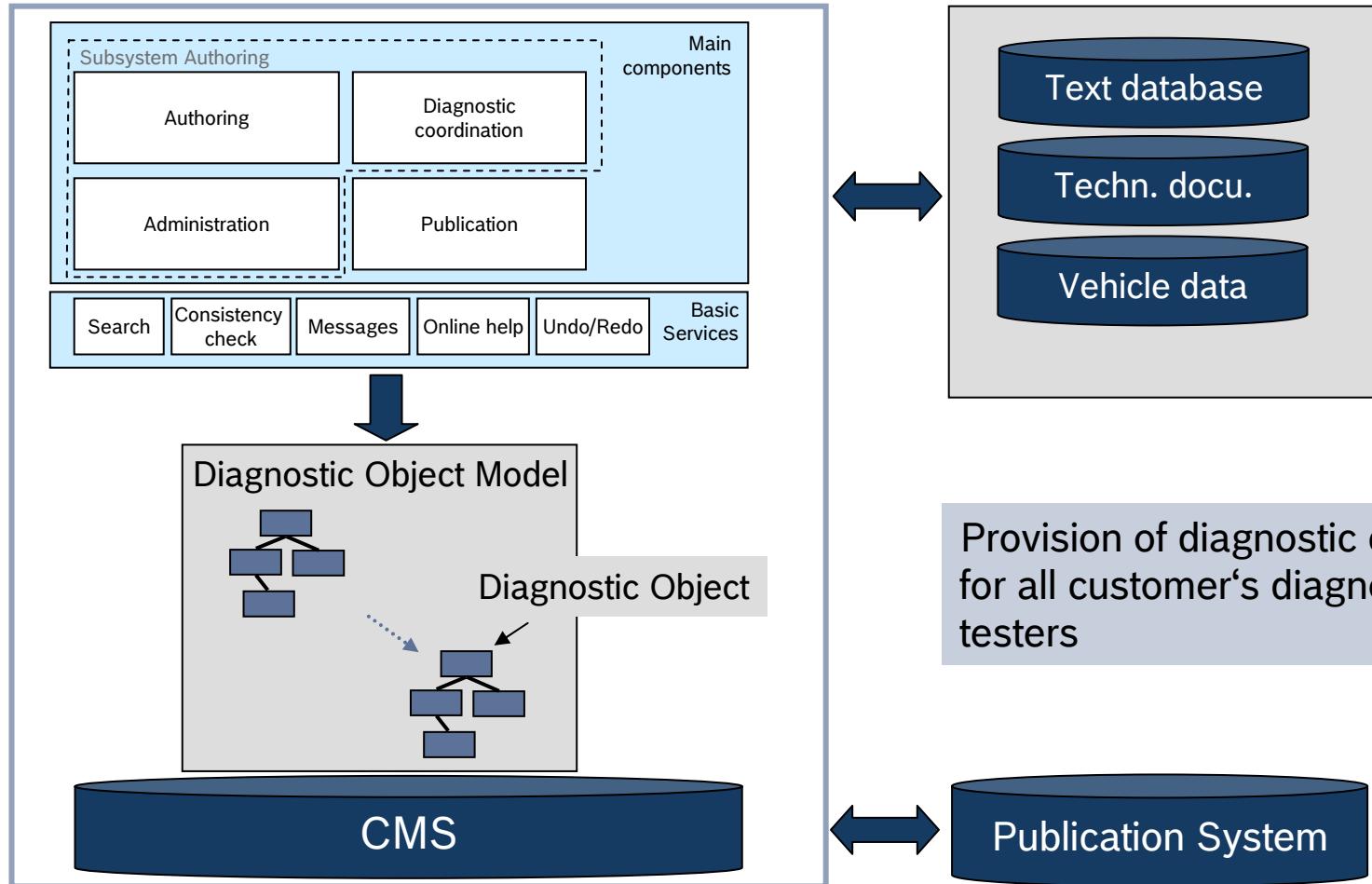


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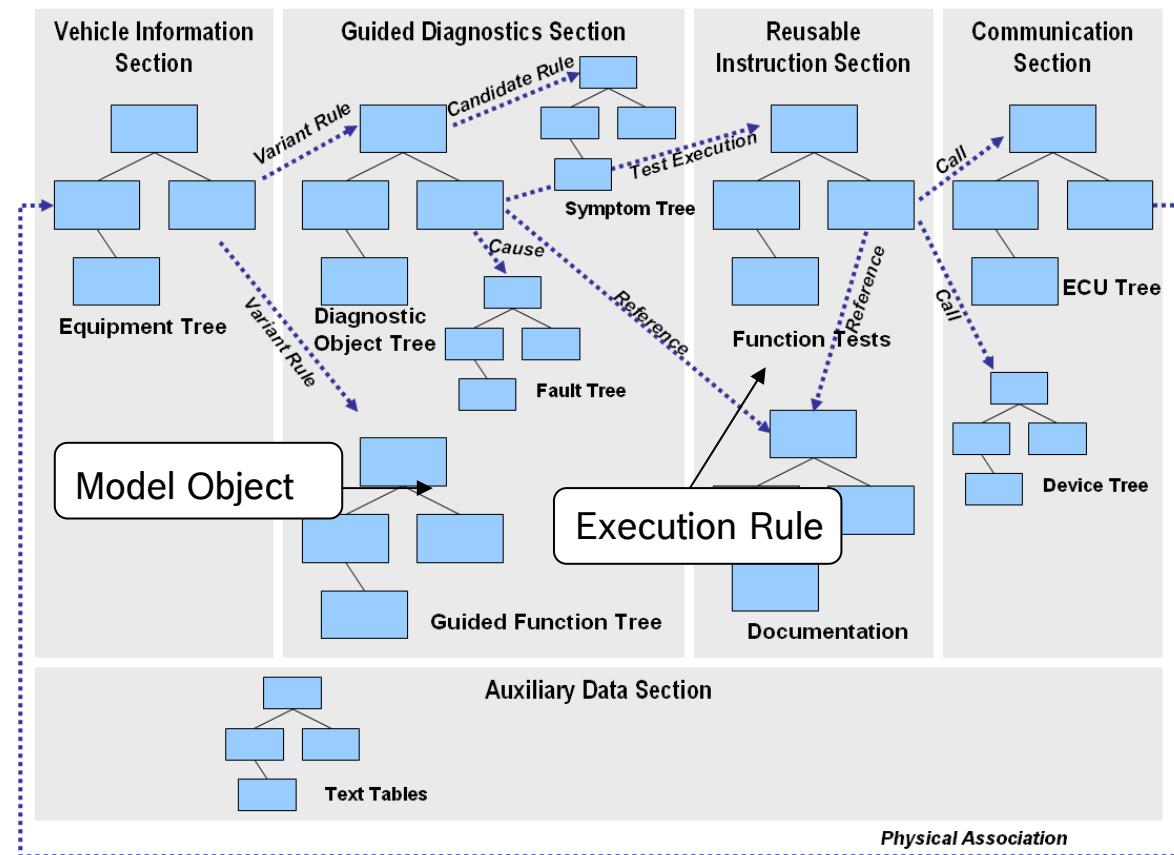
## Outline of a Diagnostic Testing Language



## Authoring System



## Diagnostic Object Model

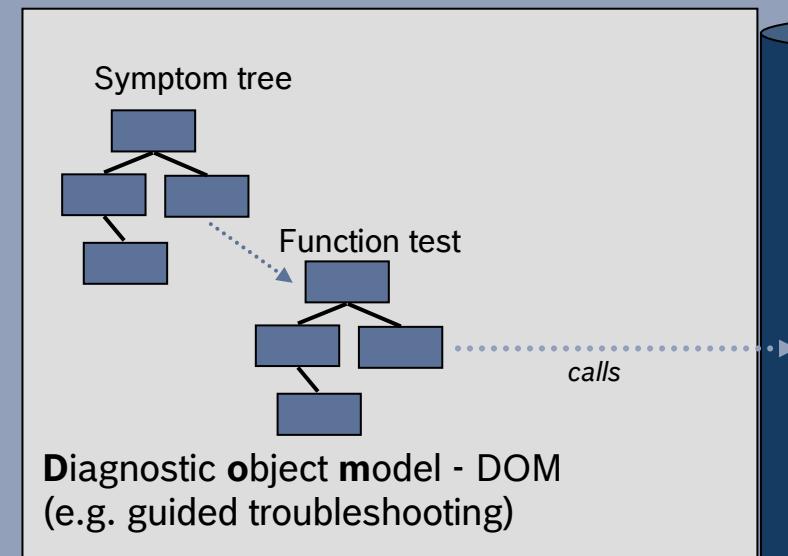


- Each Model Object is related to an execution rule.
- Execution rules are defined as sequences, which call diagnostic sequences.
- All kind of sequences are defined using a testing language.

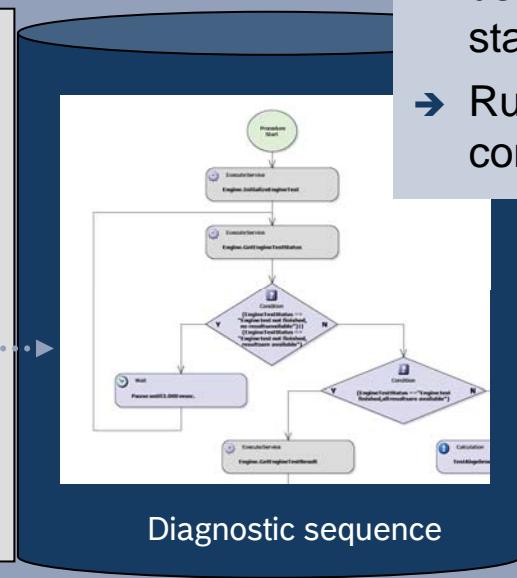
One Model to cover all diagnostic use cases!

# Model-based Execution of Diagnostics

## Runtime System



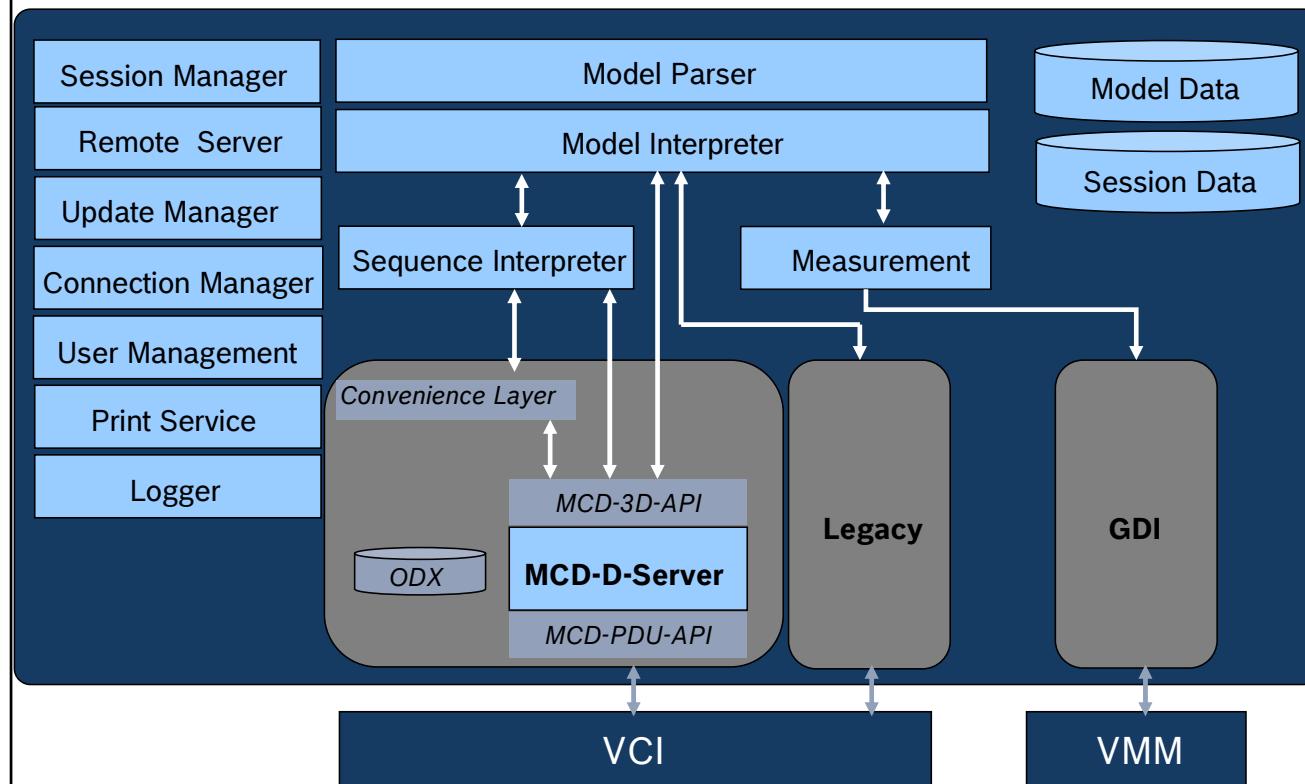
- Modular runtime system using state-of-the-art standards
- Runtime behaviour is controlled by models



## Model interpreter

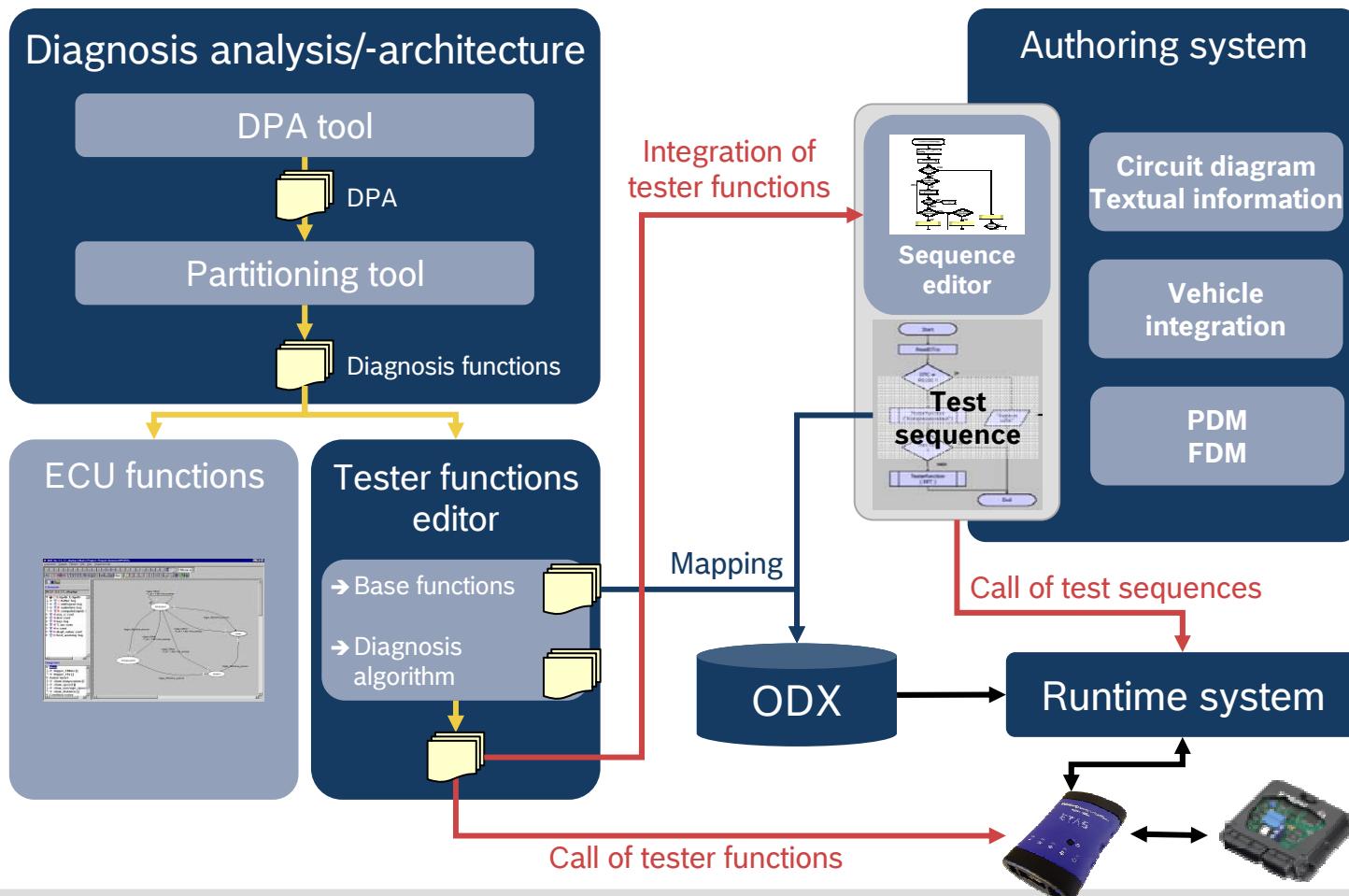
Interpretation of DOM during diagnostic runtime

## Runtime System



- Controlled by exchangeable DOM
- Integration of external measurement devices
- Architecture according to ASAM standards

## How Does It All Work Together?





## Summary

- **Cover diagnostic tasks from development to service**
- **Minimized authoring effort (time & cost)**
  - Support of real **frontloading** by diagnostic analysis
  - Easy **adaptation** to technical and economic constraints by flexible on-/offboard partitioning of diagnostic functionality
  - **Seamless data integration** (ODX, Testing Language)
  - **Parameterization and Configuration** of runtime system instead of individual programming
- **Effective and efficient diagnostics in workshops (time, quality, cost)**
  - **Scalability** of workshop user support: from beginner to expert
  - **Context-related adaptation** of troubleshooting
  - **Flexible interfacing** to user



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